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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns compounds of formula (I), prodrugs, N-oxides, addition salts, quaternary amines, metal complexes and stereochemically isomeric forms thereof wherein -a = a2-a3-a4- represents a radical of formula -CH=CH-CH=CH-; -N=CH-CH=CH-; -CH=N-CH=CH-; -CH=CH-N=CH-; -CH=CH-CH=N-; wherein each hydrogen atom may optionally be substituted; Q is a radical of formulae (b-1), (b-2), (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), wherein Alk is C1\_calkanediyl; Y1 is a bivalent radical of formula -NR2- or -CH(NR2R4)-; X1 is NR4, S, S(=0), S(=0)2, O, CH2, C(=0), CH(=CH<sub>2</sub>), CH(OH), CH(CH<sub>3</sub>), CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>), CH(SCH<sub>3</sub>), CH(NR<sup>5a</sup>R<sup>5b</sup>), CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>4</sup> or NR<sup>4</sup>-CH<sub>2</sub>, X<sup>2</sup> is a direct bond, CH<sub>2</sub>, C(=O), NR4, C1-alkyl-NR4, NR4-C1-alkyl, t is 2 to 5; u is 1 to 5; v is 2 or 3; and whereby each hydrogen in Alk and in (b-3), (b.4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), may optionally be replaced by R3; provided that when R3 is hydroxy or C1.6alkyloxy, then R3 cannot replace a hydrogen atom in the α position relative to a nitrogen atom; G is a direct bond or optionally substituted C<sub>1-10</sub>alkanediyl; R<sup>1</sup> is an optionally substituted bicyclic heterocycle; R2 is hydrogen, formyl, C1.6alkylcarbonyl, Hetcarbonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, C3.7cycloalkyl or C1.10alkyl substituted with N(R6)2 and optionally with another substituent; R3 is hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; R<sup>5a</sup>, R<sup>5b</sup>, R<sup>5c</sup> and R<sup>5d</sup> are hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; or R<sup>5a</sup> and R<sup>5b</sup>, or R<sup>5c</sup> and R<sup>5d</sup> taken together from a bivalent radical of formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-wherein S is 4 or 5; R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, formyl, bydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl; aryl is optionally substituted phenyl; Het is pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyryzinyl, pyridazinyl; as respiratory syncytial virus replication inhibitors; their preparation, compositions containing them and their use as a medicine.